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WEATHER FORECAST

Fair in northwest and probably local showers in peninsula tonight and Wednesday.

ADMINISTRATION IS PLAYING A WAITING GAME

Every Day's Delay Renders It Better Able to Cope With the Mexican Situation

ONLY WEAKNESS OF THE ARMY AND LACK OF PREPAREDNESS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD HAS PREVENTED WILSON FROM PRESSING MATTERS TO IMMEDIATE CONCLUSION

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 27.—It is clear from indications today that unless the American cavalrymen captured at Carrizal are released within forty-eight hours action will be taken by the United States. The impression prevailed in official circles that President Wilson wouldn't wait beyond Thursday, possibly not beyond tomorrow afternoon, for a definite reply from Carranza to the note demanding the immediate release of the Americans taken prisoner at Carrizal and a declaration of Mexican intentions.

Special Agent Rodgers, at Mexico City, reported that he delivered the note to the Mexican foreign office yesterday morning. He didn't indicate how it was received or when a reply is expected.

AGGRESSIVE ACTION CAN'T BE TAKEN

It is certain that no aggressive military operations can be undertaken until there is a substantial number of national guardsmen to back up Gen. Funston's regulars. President Wilson's first step, should he decide to force the issue, probably would be to lay the situation before Congress and ask for specific authority to use the militia beyond the border and the authorization of calling for volunteers should they be needed.

It is regarded as certain that any resolution offered would reaffirm the administration's position that it is being forced to defend United States territory and not to seize territory.

Mexican officials here expressed the opinion that Carranza would yield the prisoners. The state department has nothing confirmatory to this.

EVERY DAY A GAIN

Every delay in the seemingly inevitable break seems the United States army better prepared for swift action. This and the problem of getting Americans out of Mexico influenced government officials against pressing matters.

Had the border forces been sufficient it is more than probable a time limit would have been included in Secretary Lansing's note. There are about a thousand Americans still in Mexico and many intend to stay.

SAND-ASPHALT STANDS

Even the Weight of a Heavy Traction Engine on a Hot Day Made No Dent on Its Smooth Surface

There has been some discussion as to whether or not the sand-asphalt paving, which has been suggested for the proposed permanent roads for Marion county, would stand up under the heavy traffic of a log wagon. The following from the Eustis Lake Region will be interesting, therefore: "A four-ton Sandusky traction engine belonging to Hale & Houston, of Eustis recently ran over the asphalt road from the Tavares-Mt. Dora junction to the Eustis city limits without making an impression on the asphalt surface, despite the fact that it was high noon, sun bright, and the tractor had inch flanges on both front wheels."

Geo. M. Starke, the colored man referred to in yesterday's Star as being the subject of a difficult and dangerous operation, died this morning, and his remains were sent to his home at South Lake Weir for burial. George was very highly respected by all who knew him, both white and colored. For the last fifteen years he had been in charge of one of the big South Lake Weir groves, the owner of which implicitly trusted him. He leaves a wife and several children. The people who knew this worthy colored man best speak of him as "one of Nature's noblemen."

Take Rexall liver salts for that tired, lazy feeling. Gerig's

CONTEST BETWEEN KNOTT AND CATTS

Application for Injunction Against State Canvassing Board Refused by the Courts

Tallahassee, June 27.—Comptroller W. V. Knott, apparently defeated for governor in the primary of June 6 by Sidney J. Catts, and now preparing to contest the count of votes as improperly conducted in certain instances, won the first skirmish before the state canvassing board yesterday morning when he asked that beginning of the canvass be delayed until 3 o'clock when he would have a written statement to submit. The board granted the request, which was made by Mr. Knott, in person, his attorney not being present. Attorney Flournoy for Mr. Catts cross-questioned the comptroller as to what the nature of the statement would be, but Knott would not answer, merely saying that his case was before the board. He said he wanted Mr. Knott and every citizen of the state to understand that he wanted nothing but what was due him and that he would heartily support the nominee of the party and help make the administration a success.

Made One Himself

Attorney Flournoy replied that the time for making political speeches had passed and asked that the board proceed with the canvass. The vote was then taken and it was 3 to 2 for delay.

Treasurer Luning took Comptroller Knott's place on the board on account of Knott being a candidate. Commissioner of Agriculture McRae went to Georgia to attend a convention on cattle tick eradication and therefore is not serving.

Injunction Refused

Tallahassee, June 27.—Application for an injunction to restrain the state canvassing board from canvassing the returns in the recent gubernatorial primary, which was filed by W. V. Knott, was denied yesterday by Circuit Judge Love at Quincy and the state supreme court here.

Catts' Plurality

The vote tabulated shows Catts' majority over Knott to be 263. Crawford, Amos, Luning and Sheats have also been nominated.

SEABOARD LOCAL SCHEDULE

Southbound
No. 9—Leaves Jacksonville 1:35 p. m.; Ocala 4:30 p. m.; arrives Tampa 7:50 p. m.
No. 1—Leaves Jacksonville 9:30 p. m.; Ocala 1:45 a. m.; arrives St. Petersburg 10 a. m.
No. 3—Leaves Jacksonville 9:15 a. m.; Ocala 12:40 p. m.; arrives St. Petersburg 8:05 p. m.
Northbound
No. 10—Leaves Tampa 1 p. m.; Ocala 4:12 p. m.; arrives Jacksonville 7:15 p. m.
No. 2—Leaves St. Petersburg 4:30 p. m.; Ocala 2:30 a. m.; arrives Jacksonville 6:45 a. m.
No. 4—Leaves Tampa 9 a. m.; Ocala 1 p. m.; arrives Jacksonville 5:25 p. m.

DOES SLOAN'S LINIMENT HELP RHEUMATISM?

"Ask the man who uses it, he knows. 'To think I suffered all these years when one 25 cent bottle of Sloan's Liniment cured me,' writes one grateful user. If you have rheumatism or suffer from neuralgia, backache, soreness and stiffness, don't put off getting a bottle of Sloan's. It will give you such welcome relief. It warms and soothes the sore, stiff painful places and you feel so much better. Buy it at any drug store, only 25 cents. Adv. 1.

FIGHTING AT FLEURY

FRENCH MADE CONSIDERABLE GAINS LAST NIGHT ON THE VERDUN FRONT

(Associated Press)

London, June 27.—The French have re-captured another section of Thiaumont trenches, in the Verdun sector, the war office announces. A struggle for the possession of the village of Fleury is in progress.

SHELLED GERMAN WARSHIPS

Three allied aeroplanes dropped sixty-five shells on German warships near the Belgian coast. The French steamer Pournal and the English steamer Cardiff are reported sunk in the Mediterranean by a submarine. The French steamer Ville de Madrid escaped a like fate by flight.

ALLIES USE GAS

The Germans stormed and now hold Russian positions west of Souk, in Volhynia, says the war office. They took several hundred prisoners. There is marked activity on the British front in Belgium and on the north wing of the French line. The entente forces are using gas. German artillery fire is intense in the vicinity of Somme.

ITALIANS ARE GAINING ON THE AUSTRIANS

The Italians have forced the Austrians to a general retreat along the entire Trentino front, according to Rome, and Vienna admits the withdrawal of the Austrian troops between the Brenta and Etach rivers. The Italians have sunk two Austrian transports loaded with troops in the harbor of Durazzo, Albania.

HONORS DIVIDED IN THE EAST

The Russians have made further progress in Bukovina, in the region of Kimpolun, but to the north of Kut, across the Galician border, the Austrians have repulsed them. In the region of Buczacz the Russians have broken the deadlock and Cosacks have crossed the Dneister river. Heavy firing with little advantage to either side continues in Volhynia. The Austrians have repulsed a heavy German infantry assault in the Pripiet region.

CROSSED THE CARPATHIANS

Troops of the Great White CZar Have Invaded Transylvania

Petrograd, June 27.—A large Russian army has pushed on southward, crossed the Carpathian mountains and actually commenced an invasion of Transylvania. The Austrian forces which had made a stand in what were considered almost impregnable mountain passes, were put to rout and are now in full retreat. This is the most serious blow received by Austria since the war began, because the Russians are now in position to threaten Budapest. Terrific fighting continues on the northern end of the eastern front, where the Germans are attempting to stem the forward movement of the Russians.

SMALL CAR AT A BARGAIN

I have a small car (a "10" Buick) cut down and in fair condition, for sale cheap. Cash or very easy payments. R. R. Carroll.

TWENTY THOUSAND WILL START TODAY

MILITIA FORCE OF THE EASTERN DEPARTMENT EN- TRAINED OR READY TO MOVE

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 27.—While the United States awaited today final word from Carranza which will determine whether there will be peace or war, thousands of militia all over the country made ready to entrain for the border to reinforce Gen. Funston's command for any operations developments may make necessary. When Carranza will reply to Secretary Lansing's note is unknown, but it is expected soon.

EASTERN TROOPS ENTRAINING

New York, June 27.—Nearly thirty-five thousand militia of the eastern department are under orders to start for the border or have already started. It is indicated that about twenty thousand will start today. Two Massachusetts regiments and two New Jersey field batteries started last night. Two New York regiments are entraining.

HAVE BURIED THE HATCHET

Candidate Hughes Welcomes Support of the Progressive Party and the Colonel

(Associated Press)

New York, June 27.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt and Justice Hughes, the republican nominee for president, will dine here tomorrow, it is learned.

PROGRESSIVE COMMITTEE ENDORSES HUGHES

Chicago, June 27.—The progressive national committee last night, by a vote of 32 to 6, with nine declining to vote, declared to endorse Hughes for president.

EXPRESSED APPRECIATION

New York, June 27.—Ex-Justice Hughes last night sent a telegram to O. K. Lewis, secretary of the progressive committee, welcoming the support of the progressive party and arraigning the administration for its "weakness and uncertainty."

PHOTOGRAPHS READY

The handsome big photographs of the Business Men's Class of the Methodist Sunday school are finished and may be had by calling at the store of M. M. Little.

A BIG TOURING CAR FOR SALE

I have a large, five-passenger, 40-horsepower touring car; just been thoroughly overhauled, tires, top, upholstery and all working parts in first class condition. A bargain; cash or time. R. R. Carroll, Ocala, Fla.

BAD TO HAVE A COLD HANG ON

Don't let your cold hang on, rack your system and become chronic when Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey will help you. It heals the inflammation, soothes the cough and loosens the phlegm. You breathe easier at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is a laxative tar syrup, the pine tar balsam heals the raw spots, loosens the mucous and prevents irritation of the bronchial tubes. Just get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey today, it's guaranteed to help you. At your druggist's. Adv. 1.

Fresh seeds of all kinds at the Ocala Seed Store.

SECOND REGIMENT WAITING FOR SHOES

Cars Parked on the Reservation to Enable Them to Leave at an Hour's Notice

(Special to the Star)

Jacksonville, June 27, 1:32 p. m.—Orders countermanding those received yesterday are keeping the Second Florida regiment in camp until further notice. Approximately a thousand men would have gone to the front and are now waiting with cars parked on the reservation for immediate removal. They are also waiting for a consignment of shoes for the regiment. Metropolis.

VOTED IT DOWN

House Against Senate Amendment to Help the Families of Volunteers

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 27.—The House, by a vote of 119 to 5, voted down the Senate amendment to the Hay resolution eliminating the million dollar appropriation for the dependent families of enlisted militiamen.

GOES TO CONFERENCE

All the Senate amendments were turned down and conferees were appointed.

FINE FEATURES

Much Will be Given to Temple Patrons During July

Some very brilliant bookings have been made for the Temple theater for the month of July. There is Geraldine Farrar's "Maria Rosa," for example, Sessue Hayakawa and his wife in "Alien Souls," and Mrs. S. G. Moyer's "Fate's Boomerang."

The complete list of features for July is as follows:

Pauline Frederick in "The Moment Before," July 3; Kitty Gordon in "As in a Looking Glass," July 4; Dustin Farnum in "David Garrick," July 6; Valentine Grant in "The Innocent Lie," July 10; Molly King in "Fate's Boomerang," July 11; Geraldine Farrar in "Maria Rosa," July 13; Sessue Hayakawa and wife in "Alien Souls," July 17; Ethel Clayton and Carlyle Blackwell in "His Brother's Wife," July 18; Hazel Dawn in "The Trust," July 20; George Beban in "Pasquale," July 24; Edna Wallace Hopper in "The Peril's of Divorce," July 25; Blanch Sweet in "The Frame Up," July 27; and Peggy Hyland in "Saints and Sinners," July 31.

The Evening Star may always be found on sale at Gerig's News Store. 17-tf

OFFICERS BUSY AT SAN ANTONIO

Preparing American Forces for Immediate Action

NO MEXICAN AGGRESSION REPORTED TODAY—TWO SURVIVORS OF CARRIZAL FIGHT BROUGHT TO JUAREZ

(Associated Press)

San Antonio, June 27.—Army headquarters here are busy supervising the details incident to preparing the American forces for efficient action. Overnight reports indicated there would be no active Mexican aggression. Only brief reference was made to bandits. Units of the American army are stationed so that almost instant action is possible.

MILITIA EXPECTED

The state militia is expected to begin arriving in Texas tonight. The destinations of the troops are kept secret. Even the commanders are not informed in cost cases of their final destination.

TWO SURVIVORS BROUGHT TO JUAREZ

El Paso, June 27.—Two negro troopers, ragged and half dead from hardships have been lodged in jail at Juarez. They were brought from Guzman, where Carranza troops captured them. They are believed to be survivors of the Carrizal battle.

DISCUSSION DECLINED

(Associated Press)

Washington, June 27, 3:12 p. m.—Counselor Polk of the state department declined to discuss mediation with Charles A. Douglas, a Washington lawyer, who said Luis Cabrera, the Mexican minister of finance, telegraphed him that Carranza was willing to agree to mediation, with the military status quo maintained.

SPECIAL SESSION OF THE COMMISSIONERS

Members of the Board at Work Trying to Arrange Financial Affairs to Best Advantage

The county commissioners met in special session this morning for the purpose of arranging financial matters that have been pending. The comptroller will be asked to balance the appropriations for the county, in order that funds heavily drawn on might be reinforced out of funds not so heavily drawn on.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S SCRAP

A little after mid-night Saturday there was a fight in the Harrington Hall barber shop between W. F. Blesch had informed Mr. Hooper that his services were no longer needed. While Mr. Blesch was sitting in a chair, Mr. Hooper attacked him. A fight followed. The two men were arraigned in the recorder's court this morning, both with black eyes. Hooper was fined \$5.

This morning, too, before Judge Ferguson, Mr. Blesch swore out a warrant charging Mr. Hooper with assault and battery. The warrant was served by the sheriff's office, and Mr. Hooper gave bond, pending a hearing before Judge Ferguson Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Finance—D. W. Tompkins, chairman; G. A. Nash, W. A. Knight. Cemetery—J. T. Moore, chairman; D. E. McIver, H. A. Weathers.

CLEAR SKIN COMES FROM WITHIN

It is foolish to think you can gain a good clear complexion by the use of face powder. Get at the root of the trouble and thoroughly cleanse the system with a treatment of Dr. King's New Life Pills. Gentle and mild in action, do not gripe, yet they relieve the liver by their action on the bowels. Good for young adults and aged. Go after a clear complexion today. 25c at your druggist. Adv. 1.

MANY MELONS YET TO SHIP

Acree in Marion County Considerably Less than Last Year, but Prices are Satisfactory

From information obtained there appears to be a good acreage of watermelons in this section yet to be shipped. This is said to be especially true of the northern part of the county. Mr. J. M. Meffert, at Lowell, for example, has some fine melons coming on, his crop having been considerably damaged and set back by the heavy hail storm in that section this spring.

The acreage of melons this year, according to some figures, was over 6,000 acres short. Prices are said to have been generally satisfactory, however, and there has probably been considerable money made by the growers. While the yields of the cantaloupe fields are said to have been especially good, the acreage has been much less than last season. The first few cars brought good prices, and then there was a slump. Probably not more than 50 cars of cantaloupes have been shipped out of the state.

MAMMOTH WATERMELON

While the Star had heard and printed much about the fine melon crop, it had not known but what it was all a joke, for it had not seen the inside of a single one of the succulent ovals. The drought was broken this morning by Mr. J. M. Meffert, who brought in a whopper, big enough to give a generous slice to each member of the entire force. It was elegant in quality as well as abundant in quantity, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

A. C. L. SCHEDULE

Trains of the Atlantic Coast Line will arrive and depart in Ocala at the following times:
No. 37, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:18-2:25 a. m.
No. 38, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 2:25 a. m.
No. 10, Leesburg to Jacksonville, 5:40 a. m.
No. 51, Ocala to Wilcox, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:10 a. m.
No. 35, Ocala to Lakeland (Sunny-jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6:40 a. m.
No. 141, Wilcox, Gainesville and Palatka to Ocala, 11:15 a. m.
No. 40, St. Petersburg to Jacksonville, 12:54-1:14 p. m.
No. 48, Homosassa to Ocala, 1:05 p. m.
No. 49, Ocala to Homosassa, 2:25 p. m.
No. 33, Jacksonville to St. Petersburg, 2:36-2:40 p. m.
No. 140, Ocala to Palatka, Gainesville and Wilcox, 4:10 p. m.
No. 9, Jacksonville to Leesburg, 9:05 p. m.
No. 150, Wilcox to Ocala, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 5:45 p. m.
No. 32, Lakeland to Ocala (Sunny-jim), Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 9:50 p. m.

WILL MY CHILD TAKE DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

This best answer is Dr. King's New Discovery itself. It's a pleasant, sweet syrup, easy to take. It contains the medicines which years of experience have proven best for coughs and colds. Those who have used Dr. King's New Discovery longest are its best friends. Besides every bottle is guaranteed. If you don't get satisfaction you get your money back. Buy a bottle, use as directed. Keep what is left for cough and cold insurance. Adv. 1.

OCALA STAR VOTING COUPON

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Cut out, fill in name of church, lodge, school or other organization you wish to vote for, and deposit in ballot box at THE COURT PHARMACY. The official judges of the contest are Messrs. George Pasteur, Herbert Lattner and Ed. C. Bennett.